



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Komeyama et al.

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Examiner: Gregory John Binda

For: CROSS JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated November 7, 2005, this paper is a Supplement to the Amendment After Final Rejection that was filed on September 1, 2005, which was responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-4, 11-14, and 38-50 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, and 11-13 are amended to more clearly define the invention, claims 5-10 and 15-37 are canceled, and claims 38-50 are added. Claims 1 and 50 are independent.